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In re Application of:

MICHAEL O. MISNER et al

Group Art Unit 3676

Serial No. 10/634,201

John B. Walsh, Examiner

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USPTO CUSTOMER NUMBER 707Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 11 and 29. And, please amend Claims 3, 4, 12, 15, 30 and 33 in the manner indicated in the complete listing of claims that follows.

The Claims listing that begins on Page 2 hereof replaces all prior versions and listings of claims of the application. The Remarks that begin on Page 13 hereof explain that the amendments made herewith are believed to put this application in good form for prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance.